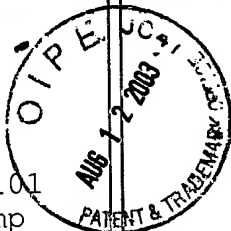


2444-101  
BGE:jmp



61

16328

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

AUG 14 2003

TECH CENTER 1610/2900

In re Application of )  
Esther H. Chang, et al. )  
Serial No. 09/601,444 ) Examiner: Dave Trong Nguyen  
Filed: January 4, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
For: TARGETED LIPOSOME )  
GENE DELIVERY )

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith copies of publications that the Office may wish to consider in examination of the subject application. The publications are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Accordingly, Applicant petitions the Commissioner to consider this information disclosure statement.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, enclosed is a check for \$180.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge

08/13/2003 SZENDIE 00000031 09601444

01 FC:1806

180.00 OP

any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account  
No. 02-2135. An additional copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By Barbara G Ernst  
Barbara G. Ernst  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 30,377  
ROTHWELL, FIGG, ERNST & MANBECK, p.c.  
Suite 800, 1425 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
Telephone: (202) 783-6040



Application Number	09/601,444
--------------------	------------

Filing Date	January 4, 2001
-------------	-----------------

First Named Inventor	Esther H. Chang
----------------------	-----------------

Group Art Unit	1632
----------------	------

Examiner Name	Dave Trong Nguyen
---------------	-------------------

Attorney Docket Number	2444-101
------------------------	----------

Sheet

1

of

1

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee of Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	T <sup>6</sup>	
		Office <sup>3</sup> Code	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
	AC	WO	95/21259	A1	The United States of America, represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services	08-10-1995		
Examiner Signature					Date Considered			
	Citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance							

Examiner Signature	Considered	
--------------------	------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

U.S. Patent Documents      3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code.

<sup>1</sup>Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code. <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached. AB indicates that only an English language abstract is attached.